

September 4, 2024 –

Attendance: Michelle Sigafus (Principal), Karyn Anton (Assistant Principal), Melissa Molina-Garcia (Assistant Principal), Jenn Soto, Dani DuBois, Gina McLeron, Riley Kane (Student Government), Alisha Barnes, Kirsten Hitt, Navjot Kiran

1. Officer Election

1. President, VP, Secretary

Elections were held near the end of the meeting to increase participation. Results are as follows:

Jenn Soto, President

Dani DuBois, Vice President

Dani will also serve as Secretary until the new Student Success Specialist is hired

Gina McLeron was affirmed as Treasurer

2. General Update

1. Treasurer Report - Gina McLeron

DD and GM opened a PTO account at TFCU with the donations from the end of year event. \$250 was deposited into the checking account and \$5 into savings. Two bank cards were issued: one in the name of the Treasurer, GM, and one with no name so that it may be used, with approval, by other PTO members as needed.

3. Ice Cream Social Meet and Greet with Shot Clinic and Hearing/Vision screening! (September 12; 5:30-7)

The ice-cream social meet and greet was affirmed. Additional coolers are needed. DD and MS will provide coolers. DD has been purchasing ice-cream bars as they go on sale. Need: approx. 300; to date have approximately 160. MS will also provide OtterPops.

Action Item: finish purchase of ice-cream bars

4. Winter Silent Auction - Fundraising

1. Need donated items (art, jewelry, themed baskets, gift cards, etc.) Discussion was held about the Winter Silent Auction and what was needed. It was pointed out that a 501c3 letter would be helpful in getting donations.

Action Item: DD will pursue the 501c3 designation, but the officers needed to first be elected for the paperwork.

5. Student Council/PTO Career Lunches

1. DD and RK (Student Council advisor) have been working together on career lunches. The goal was to have professionals scheduled the 2nd and 4th Friday of every month at lunch. Four have been scheduled:

1. Ret. Detective Kelly Anderson, September 13

2. Chef Ken Foy, Dante's Fire, September 27

3. ultrasound tech – Taylor Adams, October 18 (3rd Friday in October)
4. Dr. Serena Gorgueiro, Psychologist, November 22

Action Items:

RK to follow-up on the leads below:

KH volunteered to speak as someone who worked with a mortician and has connections in the automotive industry and will follow-up.

MMG has contacts with someone in the police department in the area of gang enforcement, and a shop manager with a dealership.

GM's daughter is a digital artist and might be willing to talk.

GM also pointed out that it might be helpful to narrow down the types of artist the students are interested in because there is a wide variety.

6. Family Location Map

1. The Family Location Map concept was discussed. It was decided to create a Google form with a QR code for parents to be able to participate in the collection of data. Information to be included is the name of the parent, the major cross streets of their neighborhood, and their children's grades with child names being optional to protect privacy.

Action Item:

A Google form with QR code will be created for display at the Ice-Cream Social. A link will also be included in the monthly newsletters going forward.

7. Website/Facebook Page

This topic was briefly touched on and it was decided to wait for the new Student Success Specialist hire before making a decision.